## Introduced by Senator Chesbro Senators Chesbro and Soto

February 8, 2001

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to the Dave Ghilarducci Memorial Highway highways.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 12, as amended, Chesbro. Dave Ghilarducci *and the Police Officer Daniel T. Fraembs* Memorial Highway Highways.

This measure would designate that portion of State Highway Route 101 from Bridge No. 4-16 to Bridge No. 4-221 to the memory of Dave Ghilarducci and that portion of State Highway Route 71 in the city limits of the City of Pomona to the memory of Police Officer Daniel T. Fraembs. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this these special-designation designations and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Dave Ghilarducci, the Fire Chief of the City of Rio
- 2 Dell, passed away on March 22, 2000, leaving behind his wife
- 3 Josephine and three children, Judy McKinley, Jeanette DeFazio,
- 4 and Rich Ghilarducci; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Chief Ghilarducci was born and raised in Rio Dell
- 6 and served the community as a volunteer fireperson for 52 years,
- 7 including 32 years as fire chief; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Ghilarducci volunteered his time and led his department on over 200 medical and fire calls to assist people in this rural area; and

WHEREAS, Chief Ghilarducci was the past President of the Humboldt County Fire Chiefs Association, and served as a State of California Deputy Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, Chief Ghilarducci organized and led the construction of the Rio Dell Community Park and community hall, exemplifying his volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, the City of Rio Dell recognized Dave Ghilarducci for his years of volunteer service; and in 1998 this community leader was recognized by the Rio Dell School District as outstanding alumnus due to his outstanding accomplishments in life and his support of high standards in education; and

WHEREAS, Dave Ghilarducci and his wife, the former Josephine Manzi, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1997 in Rio Dell; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the section of State Highway Route 101 from Bridge No. 4-16 to Bridge No. 4-221 that passes through Chief Ghilarducci's beloved Rio Dell be dedicated to the memory of this community leader; *and* 

WHEREAS, Officer Daniel T. Fraembs, a City of Pomona police officer, was killed in the line of duty while on patrol in the City of Pomona on May 11, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Officer Daniel T. Fraembs, became the first officer shot to death in the Pomona Police Department's 108 year-history; and

WHEREAS, Officer Daniel T. Fraembs, was born an orphan in Hong Kong and was adopted at the age of nine months by Donald and Dorothy Fraembs of Cincinnati, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Officer Daniel T. Fraembs became a citizen of the United States in 1963, graduated from high school and Fullerton Community College, and later joined the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Officer Daniel T. Fraembs was appointed to the Orange County Sheriff's Department in 1988, where he worked for five years before joining the Pomona Police Department as a police officer; and **—3**— **SCR 12** 

WHEREAS, Officer David T. Fraembs was mortally wounded when he was gunned down on an isolated street on May 11, 1996; and

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WHEREAS, In recognition of his dedication to his office and community, it is appropriate to designate the portion of State Highway Route 71, within the city limits of the City of Pomona, the Police Officer Daniel T. Fraembs Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly 10 thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby dedicates the section of State Highway Route 101 from Bridge No. 4-16 to Bridge No. 4-221 to the memory of Chief Dave Ghilarducci and State Highway Route 71 within the city limits of the City of Pomona to the memory of Officer Daniel T. Fraembs; and be it further

Resolved, That the described section of State Highway Route 101 shall be known as the Dave Ghilarducci Memorial Highway; 101 shall be known as the "Dave Ghilarducci Memorial Highway" and, that State Highway Route 71, within the city limits of the City of Pomona, California, be officially dedicated the "Police Officer Daniel T. Fraembs Memorial Highway"; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of erecting the appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation these special designations, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author authors for appropriate distribution.